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Title: TYPE α PLATELET-DERIVED

GROWTH FACTOR RECEPTOR GENE

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 23, 1991 kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete Page 71, second occurrence (i.e., delete the second page numbered 71, the text of which consists of a single claim numbered "13").

Please amend claims 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 as follows:

1. (Amended) A DNA segment consisting essentially of a sequence that encodes [encoding] a human type α [PDGF] platelet derived growth factor receptor protein that preferentially binds to the AA homodimer form of platelet derived growth factor.